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In re Application of KOEHLER :   **DECISION ON PETITION**
Appl. No.: 10/728,814 :   **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59**
Filed: December 8, 2003 :
For: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A :
USEFUL LIGHT BEAM INFLUENCED BY :
POLARIZATION :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b), filed November 4, 2005, to expunge proprietary information from the above-identified application.

The petition is <u>GRANTED</u>.

Petitioner requests that the proprietary information submitted on December 30, 2004, pursuant to MPEP § 724, be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement contains proprietary information of the assignee which has not been publicly disclosed. The petition is accompanied by a check of $130.00 covering the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I).

The information in question has been determined by the examiner to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material is returned herewith.

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